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SUBJECT: INGA-SHABA LINE

1. UPON RECEIPT TELEX FROM MILBANK TWEED CONCERNING NEED SIGN ALL THREE LOAN AGREEMENTS BEFORE 15, COMMATT AND I CALLED ON BOKANA, ACTING DIRECTOR, PRESIDENCY. WE TOLD BOKANA U.S. GROUP ARRIVING FEBRUARY 1. HE UNDERSTOOD URGENCY AND PROMISED TO DO ALL HE COULD, BUT POINTED OUT THAT ENTIRE TEAM SHOULD BE PRESENT FOR NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING PEMBELE (NOW IN GERMANY), CAFARELLI OF SICAI (WHO PROBABLY IN ITALY) AND NZEZA (NOW ON LEAVE BUT PRESUMABLY IN COUNTRY). HE SAID HE WOULD APPRISE BISENGIMANA OF MATTER SOONEST.

2. ON OUR RETURN TO OFFICE FOUND ANOTHER TELEX FROM KOHNE, WHICH CIS HAS TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENCY WITH REQUEST TO FORWARD TO BISENGIMANA AND PEMBELE, MOVING DEADLINE UP TO FEBRUARY 10 AND INDICATING ARRIVAL OF U.S. TEAM FEBRUARY 6. BOKANA IS LOOKING UP THIS TELEX TO INCORPORATE IN HIS MESSAGE TO BISENGIMANA.

3. IN VIEW NEGOTIATIONS THAT MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE FINAL SIGNING, I STRONGLY URGE THAT TEAM ARRIVE HERE AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FEBRUARY 1. OTHERWISE FORESEE

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EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN COMPLETING NEGOTIATIONS AND

OBTAINING FINAL SIGNATURES BEFORE FEBRUARY 10. SOME DOCUMENTS MAY HAVE TO BE CARRIED TO MOBUTU FOR SIGNATURE IN EUROPE.

4. BOTH MESSAGES ABOVE STATED IF LOAN AGREEMENTS NOT COMPLETED IN TIME, MK FEB 15 WOULD CANCEL EXISTING ORDERS WITH SUPPLIERS THEREBY RESULTING IN HIGHER COSTS AND POSSIBLE DELAYS.
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